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EPA, Region 4 and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, signed by the EPA, Regional Administrator on August 2, 1996, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program under subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

[62 FR 3614, Jan. 24, 1997]

§§ 282.51–282.52 [Reserved]

§ 282.53 Arkansas State-Administered Program.

(a) The State of Arkansas is approved to administer and enforce an underground storage tank program in lieu of the federal program under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.* The State's program, as administered by the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, was approved by EPA pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6991c and part 281 of this chapter. EPA approved the Arkansas program on February 14, 1995 and it was effective on April 25, 1995.

(b) Arkansas has primary responsibility for enforcing its underground storage tank program. However, EPA retains the authority to exercise its inspection and enforcement authorities under sections 9005 and 9006 of subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991d and 6991e, as well as under other statutory and regulatory provisions.

(c) To retain program approval, Arkansas must revise its approved program to adopt new changes to the federal subtitle I program which make it more stringent, in accordance with section 9004 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991c, and 40 CFR part 281, subpart E. If Arkansas obtains approval for the revised requirements pursuant to section 9004 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991c, the newly approved statutory and regulatory provisions will be added to this subpart and notice of any change will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(d) Arkansas has final approval for the following elements submitted to EPA in Arkansas' program application for final approval and approved by EPA on February 14, 1995. Copies may be obtained from the Underground Storage Tank Program, Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, 8001

National Drive, Little Rock, AR 72219–8913.

(1) *State statutes and regulations.* (i) The provisions cited in this paragraph are incorporated by reference as part of the underground storage tank program under subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(A) Arkansas Statutory Requirements Applicable to the Underground Storage Tank Program, 1995.

(B) Arkansas Regulatory Requirements Applicable to the Underground Storage Tank Program, 1995.

(ii) The following statutes and regulations are part of the approved state program, although not incorporated by reference herein for enforcement purposes.

(A) The statutory provisions include:

(1) *Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1—General Provisions:*

(i) § 8–1–107 Inspections—Definitions—Investigations—Inspection Warrant—Exceptions—Penalties

(2) *Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1—General Provisions:*

(i) § 8–4–103 Criminal, Civil, and Administrative Penalties

(3) *Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, Subchapter 8—Regulated Substance Storage Tanks:*

(i) § 8–7–802 Department and commission—powers and duties

(ii) § 8–7–806 Penalties

(iii) § 8–7–809 Corrective actions—Orders of director

(B) The regulatory provisions include:

(1) *Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology Regulation Number 12—Storage Tank Regulation:*

(i) Chapter 2, Section 4: Access to Records

(ii) Chapter 2, Section 5: Entry and Inspection of Underground Storage Tank Facilities

(iii) Chapter 8, Section 1: Violations

(iv) Chapter 8, Section 2: Penalty Policy and Administrative Procedures

(iii) The following statutory and regulatory provisions are broader in scope than the federal program, are not part of the approved program, and are not incorporated by reference herein for enforcement purposes.

(A) Statutes.

(1) *Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, Subchapter 8—Regulated Substance Storage Tanks.*

(i) § 8–7–802 Department's Powers and Duties (Insofar as it applies to aboveground storage tanks.)

(ii) § 8–7–805 License Requirement (Insofar as it applies to individuals other than UST owners and operators.)

(2) *Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, Subchapter 9—Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund Act.*

(i) § 8–7–903 Rules and Regulations—Powers of department (Insofar as (c) addresses aboveground storage tanks.)

(ii) Reserved.

(B) Regulations.

(1) *Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology Regulation Number 12—Storage Tank Regulation.*

(i) Chapter 2, Section 6: Entry and Inspection of Aboveground Storage Tank Facilities (Insofar as it applies to aboveground storage tanks.)

(ii) Chapter 3, Section 1: Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank Registration Fees (Insofar as it applies to aboveground storage tanks.)

(iii) Chapter 5: Licensing of Tank Installers and Service Personnel (Insofar as it applies to individuals other than UST system owners and operators.)

Section 1: Purpose

Section 2: Definitions

Section 3: Applicability

Section 4: General Requirements

Section 5: Contractor Licensing

Section 6: Individual Licensing

Section 7: Experience Requirements

Section 8: Written Examination

Section 9: Approval of Comparable Licensing Programs

Section 10: Reciprocity

Section 11: Denial of Licenses

Section 12: Renewal of Licenses

Section 13: Duties and Obligations

Section 14: Department Approval of Training and Continuing Education

Section 15: Complaints

Section 16: Investigations; Enforcement; Penalties

Section 17: Department Actions Against Licenses.

(iv) Chapter 6: Licensing of Tank Testers (Insofar as it applies to individuals other than UST system owners and operators.)

Section 1: Purpose

Section 2: Definitions

Section 3: Applicability

Section 4: General Requirements

Section 5: Company Licensing

Section 6: Individual Licensing

Section 7: Experience Requirements

Section 8: Approval of Comparable Licensing Programs

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Section 12: Duties and Obligations

Section 13: Department Approval of Training and Continuing Education

Section 14: Complaints

Section 15: Investigation; Enforcement; Penalties

Section 16: Department Actions Against Licenses

(2) *Statement of legal authority.* (i) “Attorney General’s Statement for Final Approval”, signed by the Attorney General of Arkansas on September 21, 1994, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program under Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(ii) Letter from the Attorney General of Arkansas to EPA, September 21, 1994, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program under Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(3) *Demonstration of procedures for adequate enforcement.* The “Demonstration of Procedures for Adequate Enforcement” submitted as part of the original application on September 26, 1994, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program under subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(4) *Program description.* The program description and any other material submitted as part of the original application on September 26, 1994, though not incorporated by reference, are referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program under Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(5) *Memorandum of Agreement.* The Memorandum of Agreement between EPA Region 6 and the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, signed by the EPA Regional Administrator on February 14, 1995, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program

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under subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

[61 FR 1214, Jan. 18, 1996]

§§ 282.54–282.55 [Reserved]

§ 282.56 Connecticut State-Administered Program.

(a) The State of Connecticut is approved to administer and enforce an underground storage tank program in lieu of the federal program under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.* The State's program, as administered by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, was approved by EPA pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6991c and 40 CFR part 281. EPA approved the Connecticut program on June 27, 1995, and the approval was effective on August 4, 1995.

(b) Connecticut has primary responsibility for enforcing its underground storage tank program. However, EPA retains the authority to exercise its inspection and enforcement authorities under Sections 9005 and 9006 of Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991d and 6991e, as well as under other statutory and regulatory provisions.

(c) To retain program approval, Connecticut must revise its approved program to adopt new changes to the federal Subtitle I program which make it more stringent, in accordance with Section 9004 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991c, and 40 CFR part 281, subpart E. If Connecticut obtains approval for the revised requirements pursuant to Section 9004 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991c, the newly approved statutory and regulatory provisions will be added to this subpart and notice of any change will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(d) Connecticut has final approval for the following elements submitted to EPA in Connecticut's program application for final approval EPA and approved by EPA on June 27, 1995, effective on August 4, 1995. Copies may be obtained from the Underground Storage Tank Program, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. The elements are listed as follows:

(1) *State statutes and regulations.* (i) The provisions cited in this paragraph

are incorporated by reference as part of the underground storage tank program under Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(A) Connecticut Statutory Requirements Applicable to the Underground Storage Tank Program, 1996.

(B) Connecticut Regulatory Requirements Applicable to the Underground Storage Tank Program, 1996.

(ii) The following statutes and regulations are part of the approved state program, although not incorporated by reference herein for enforcement purposes.

(A) The statutory provisions include:

(1) *Legal Authorities for Compliance Monitoring and Inspections.* Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 22a-6(a)(5), 22a-336, 54-33a.

(2) *Legal Authorities for Enforcement Response.* Connecticut 22a-430(d), 22a-431, 22a-432, 22a-433, 22a-435, 22a-438, 52-471, 52-473, 52-474, 52-480 and 52-481.

(3) *Public Participation in the State Enforcement Process.* Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 4-177a, 22a-6, 22a-16, 22a-18, 22a-19, 52-107, and 52-474.

(B) Regulatory provisions include: *Public Participation in the State Enforcement Process.* (R.C.S.A.) Sections 22a-3a-6-(k).

(iii) The following statutory and regulatory provisions are broader in scope than the federal program, are not part of the approved program, and are not incorporated by reference herein for enforcement purposes:

(A) Section 22a-449(d)-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies for the Control of the Nonresidential Underground Storage and Handling of Oil and Petroleum Liquids; and

(B) Requirements, including those for registration and permanent closure, for tanks greater than 2,100 gallons containing heating oil consumed on the premises where stored.

(2) *Statement of legal authority.* (i) "Attorney General's Statement for Final Approval," signed by the Attorney General of Connecticut on December 21, 1994, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the State's approved underground storage tank program under Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(ii) Letter from the Attorney General of Connecticut to EPA, December 21,